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Applicants: H. SHIMOKAWA, et al. ✓
Serial No.: 09/972,178 ✓
Filed: October 9, 2001 ✓
For: PB-FREE SOLDER-CONNECTED STRUCTURE AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE
Group: 1775 ✓
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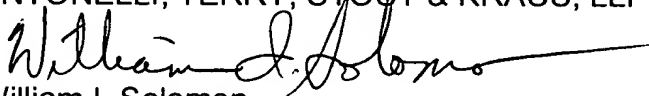
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 7, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month after the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002. (A Credit Card Authorization form is attached to cover the required fee of Applicants)

It is requested that any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 500.38665CX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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